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RAILROADS WIN THEIR FIGHT FOR HIGHER FREIGHT RATES; GIVEN 5 PER CENT INCREASE

Interstate Commerce Commission Grants Long-Sought Relief.

COKE TARIFFS NOT AFFECTED

Increases Refused in Coke, Coal and Ore Rail and Water Rates Unchanged. Otherwise All Increases Asked by the Carriers are Allowed.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—[illegible] increases in freight rates approximating [illegible] the railroads of the Official Classification territory [illegible] today by the Interstate Commerce Commission [illegible]

[illegible]

BRAKEMAN MISSING

Body of Elkins Man Believed to be Beneath Wreckage.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 18.—[illegible]

WARSAW NOW ONLY 30 MILES OFF; THE GERMANS PUSH ON

Berlin Celebrates Great Victories Over the Russians.

TURKS LOSE FOOTHOLD IN EGYPT

Annexation of Egypt in the Soudan is Heralded by British Press. Takes Millions of Subjects from the Sultan. Italy Having Taken Tripoli.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Although the Germans and the Austrians seem to be on the crest of a wave of battle in the interminable struggle in the east, [illegible] Berlin today with flags and candle lines to celebrate victories to the invaders.

Berlin and Vienna contend, however, that the Russians are falling back along the entire front from the Baltic to the Carpathians, with the invading army within less than 30 miles from Warsaw.

To the south, where a few weeks ago Russians were pouring over the Carpathians, the Austro-German combined forces have now forced them back, and it is asserted have driven out two-thirds of the way [illegible] Galicia and are nearing the fortress of Cracow, occupied by the Russians early in the Galician campaign.

The Russian official announcement dismisses all these [illegible] happenings [illegible] importance as the operation [illegible] the west of Warsaw in the same category. It is claimed, however, that the extreme Russian right [illegible] has thrust the Germans back and that Russian cavalry has swept over the southern border of East Prussia.

GERMANS BLOW UP ALLIES TRENCHES BUT ARE BEATEN

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The French war office this afternoon gave out a statement which follows:

"The day of December 17 was marked, as we said yesterday, by an advance on our part in Belgium where every counter attack [illegible] by the enemy failed. In the region of Arras [illegible] the enemy [illegible]

In the region of Rheims [illegible] on the Aisne and in Champagne [illegible]

In the Argonne the Germans [illegible] move out from their position with three battalions. This infantry attack [illegible] St. Hubert were repulsed. Between the Meuse and the Vosges there is nothing to report."

GERMAN RAIDERS SINK TWO TORPEDO BOATS

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An Amsterdam dispatch [illegible] German official statement which claim the sinking of the British destroyers which attacked the German raiding squadron off the British coast [illegible] Hartlepool [illegible]

The German cruisers were attacked by four British destroyers [illegible] of which was sunk. Another was badly damaged. At another point another British destroyer was sunk.

An official statement issued by the British admiralty last night [illegible] mention of any British warship having been lost. The British statement said that the light cruiser Patrol and the destroyer Doon, which were among the British ships that attacked the German raiders, were struck by shells and [illegible] men killed and [illegible] wounded.

FRENCH JOURNALISTS BALK AT CENSORSHIP

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—An energetic protest against the press censorship was made at a meeting today of deputies and senators who are journalists. The meeting drafted a formal statement of objections to the censorship which is to be handed to the minister of justice, Aristide Briand, as president of the council of state.

KAISER WILL RETURN TO FRONT THIS WEEK

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Dec. 18.—According to the Telegraaf, Emperor William, who has been detained in Berlin for some time by [illegible] illness, will return to the front this week.

The emperor has [illegible] just conferred the [illegible] on Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg.

AUSTRIAN LOSSES HEAVY SERVIAN FORCES CLAIM

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from Nish, Servia, says the Servian [illegible] successfully held the [illegible] vicinity of Podrinek, where the Austrian troops surrendered to them [illegible]

In the recent engagement in [illegible] and wounded [illegible] but they [illegible] prisoners.

INSTITUTE CLOSES

Teachers of County Have Successful Meeting This Year.

The sixty-first annual session of the Fayette County Teachers' Institute came to a close today at Uniontown. The attendance at all sessions was large and the institute was one of the most educational meetings held in Fayette county in years.

In an address delivered by Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer, he predicted that woman's suffrage would not [illegible] with success in Pennsylvania when voted upon next fall. Reports of various committees were a part of the meeting, and addresses were given by Dr. H. C. Minnich, Dr. Jonathan Rigdon and Superintendent C. W. Wright.

SANTA CLAUS WILL VISIT THE UNION SUPPLY STORES

Has 50,000 One-Pound Boxes of Candy to Distribute Among Coke Region Kiddies.

Fifty thousand one pound boxes of candy have been delivered to the various stores of the Union Supply Company throughout the coke region to be distributed to the children of H. C. Frick Coke Company employes. This will comprise the candy end of Christmas treat for the children and it will be more comprehensive than ever before, notwithstanding the fact that the works are not running to capacity, the same number of married men are employed. The number of sets has increased materially this year.

On account of the wide area the Frick company operates this year, it covers a large portion of Fayette and Westmoreland counties and a considerable [illegible] Allegheny [illegible] and hundreds of [illegible] small hopes of being remembered by Santa Claus.

The candy will be distributed at the stores on Christmas morning. The stores are all decorated for the holidays and their festive appearance reminds the many families of the Christmas treats and they can hardly wait for the day to roll around.

John Lynch, general superintendent of the Union Supply Company, has given his personal attention [illegible] and everything [illegible] to make it the most successful in the history of the company.

WAGE CUT UNCERTAIN

Steel Corporation Officials May Decide Against Reduction of Pay.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The presidents of the leading subsidiaries of the United States Steel Corporation began a two days' session here yesterday which was attended by Elbert H. Gary and other prominent officials and directors of the parent company. No details concerning the proceedings were made public, but it was unofficially stated that more encouragement was felt respecting trade prospects.

Among the more important matters to be decided by the presidents is the question of wage schedules for the coming year. Until recently it was the general opinion that some price reductions would be ordered in all branches of the corporation, the [illegible] chairman and president.

However with the more [illegible] outlook based on the belief [illegible] increased foreign demand, it is thought that such action may be withheld.

MERCURY AGAIN DOWN

Two Degrees Below Zero Registered Again Last Night.

That the cold spell of the past few days is to be broken by [illegible] snows with rising temperature is the encouraging news contained in today's weather forecast. This is good news in view of the extremely cold weather of last night when the mercury again dropped to two degrees below zero in the heart of the city and three and four below in the outskirts.

The record for low temperatures was 11 below at Rockwood. East Crawford [illegible] reports that his thermometer registered eight below early this morning and probably went down much lower during the night. In the East Park addition the [illegible] were registered 2 at 7 o'clock this morning and four below at midnight.

There was a wider range of temperature in the city yesterday than on Tuesday when the mercury first went down to two below. The highest on Tuesday was 17 above but yesterday the maximum was 4.

Discuss Sunday Closing.

Five Connellsville druggists met in the Arlington Hotel this morning to [illegible] whether or not they should [illegible] open on Sundays [illegible] by several contractors for closing [illegible] Those who [illegible] were [illegible] Graham, F. B. Collins, A. A. Clark, Fred Hermanns, [illegible] of the Connellsville Drug Company, attended the meeting.

Two Killed in Fire.

PORTAGE, Ind., Dec. 18.—Two persons were killed and [illegible] [illegible] in the [illegible] district.

It was [illegible] small [illegible] unburied bodies of [illegible] soldiers found on the line [illegible]

MEMBERS OF THE EMDEN'S CREW ARE CAPTURED

By Associated Press.

TOKIO, Dec. 18.—British warships have captured those members of the crew of the German cruiser Emden which escaped from [illegible] when the cruiser was destroyed on November 10 by the Australian cruiser Sydney.

[illegible] men [illegible] went to sea in a [illegible] Island schooner named Ayesha.

TURKS BADLY DAMAGED BY BRITISH GUNFIRE

By Associated Press.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—A dispatch from [illegible] message [illegible] to the effect that [illegible] bombardment by a British [illegible] Gulf of Saros immediately north of the Dardanelles completely [illegible] the Turkish [illegible] on [illegible]

The Turks panic stricken fled to the interior.

Britons Seize Egypt.

CAIRO, Egypt, via London, Dec. 18.—British protectorate [illegible] proclaimed throughout Egypt today [illegible] garrison [illegible] was fired and the Union Jack was hoisted.

POLICE SEEK $13,100 LEFT BEHIND BY BANDIT HOHL

Wife Won't Claim Body. Declares Robber-Husband Deserted Her Year Ago.

By Associated Press.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—The police today are searching for the $13,100 stolen by Frank G. Hohl, automobile bandit, from the two banks he held up and robbed yesterday before he was instantly shot in a pistol duel with three policemen.

Patrolman Edward Kroll, the officer shot by Hohl, was operated on early today and the attending physicians held out little hope for [illegible]

Hohl's body still lies unclaimed at the city hospital. His wife, Mrs. Lottie Hohl, who was arrested last night, declared she would not claim it. She denied knowing anything about the robbery, saying she even was ignorant of the fact that Hohl had been in the city.

Mrs. Hohl said her husband left her more than a year ago because she would not take an active part in his career of crime.

According to dispatches from Cincinnati the auto bandit who robbed two banks of approximately $13,100 yesterday morning and was killed after [illegible] revolver [illegible] with [illegible] is proved to be Frank [illegible] Hohl who robbed a bank [illegible] March last.

He had been captured after committing the robbery [illegible] in Altoona and [illegible] broad daylight. He went to Uniontown with the [illegible] and lived with a sister, but when the officers in pursuit surrounded the house he was tipped off and escaped again. Soon afterward the Home Trust bank was robbed and a suspicious [illegible] alt [illegible] the cabin is [illegible] to his former [illegible] The robbers seized an automobile from the streets of [illegible] and drove to the outskirts of the city where they boarded a high powered machine of their own.

After robbing the second bank at Cincinnati yesterday Hohl dropped into [illegible] house. When the police knocked on the door of his room he opened it and fired one of the [illegible] fatally injured. He then [illegible] the other policemen [illegible] at the [illegible] and might still have escaped but he could not [illegible] telegraph pole and was [illegible] Abandoning [illegible] opened fire on the police but fell dead a few minutes later with four bullets in his body.

Hohl was identified by a picture held by the police. He was wanted for robberies in many places. His wife was subsequently arrested [illegible] of the stolen money was found on her. None of Hohl's loot was recovered and it is believed he slipped it to a confederate.

F. H. Purdy Here.

F. H. Purdy, president of the Connellsville Water Company, was a Connellsville visitor today going over matters concerning the company with Superintendent [illegible]

Licensed to Wed.

Charles M. Beckner and [illegible] Stone, both of Ruffsdale, were granted a marriage license in Greensburg yesterday.

Elope to Cumberland.

Sarah Jane Thompson and William Harrison Lush, both of Confluence, were married in Cumberland yesterday.

THE WEATHER FORECAST

Cloudy tonight and Saturday, probably local snow; rising temperature is the noon weather forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

The Temperature.

	1914	1913
Maximum	4	6
Minimum	—2	[illegible]
Mean	1	18

The Youghiogheny river dropped from 1.60 to 1.30 feet during the night.

HALF FROZEN GIRL, SEEKING POSITION, FOUND ON STREETS

Fourteen Year Old Annie Connett of Alicia, Answers Ad for Nurse.

SALVATION ARMY TO RESCUE

Child Is Picked Up by Captain Harrison and Taken to His Home While Investigation of Advertisement Is Made, Fiance Deserts Girl Here.

Coming to Connellsville to answer an advertisement in a Uniontown paper for a Slavish nurse girl at 327 [illegible] street, fourteen year old Mary Connett of Alicia Works was picked up half frozen on Main street by Captain Harrison of the Salvation Army about 6 o'clock last evening.

The little girl was taken to Huston's drug store and allowed to warm her. [illegible] Clasped in her hands was the advertisement which asked for a Slavish girl about 14 years old willing to go to the country, also to take the place for a good home, board and clothes.

The girl declared that she had to leave home because her father was no longer able to support the family. He is 60 years old, she said, and only earns $5 every two weeks. Hence it is necessary for her to leave home and work for her board and clothes.

The child was taken to the home of Captain and Mrs. Harrison on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Harrison at noon today reported that Mary would be taken care of by the family on Tenth street who advertised for the nurse. They will provide her a good home in return for her services.

Mary told her protectors that she was not expected home that night. The money she had was sufficient to bring her from Brownsville to Connellsville. It was taken for granted that she would secure the place and she had no answer to getting home.

Another similar case came to the notice of the police yesterday when Miss Grace Hannan, 17 years old, of Snock and John McIlroy, 21 years old, of Tarr met in Uniontown yesterday and came to this city intending to go to Cumberland where they would be married. The two had dinner at the White House Cafe on Pittsburg street.

McIlroy left the girl there and told her he would return after getting shaved. He evidently forgot his would-be bride for he did not return. Miss Hannan applied to Patrolman Gaunt for assistance and the two made a round of the hotels but could not find McIlroy. Gaunt bought the girl her supper and gave her money to go to her home in Snock.

DIRECTORS ELECT

D. H. Wiggins New President of the School Solons.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the closing meeting of the annual session of the Fayette County Directors' Association in Uniontown yesterday: President, D. H. Wiggins of Wharton township; first vice president, [illegible] Eckard of Point Marion; second vice president, Dr. C. J. Roberts of Vanderbilt; secretary, J. W. Miller of Jefferson township; treasurer, W. A. Edmonston of Brownsville; auditor, J. C. Wilson of North Union township.

The following were appointed delegates to the Directors' State Association convention to be held in Harrisburg in February: J. W. Miller of Jefferson township; J. Dale Ford of Smithfield; J. C. Patterson of South Union township; Jesse Dills of Nicholson township. The alternates are R. K. Long of Connellsville; Calvin Hess of Redstone township; J. J. McCracken of German township and [illegible] Darby of Springhill township.

MASONS CELEBRATE

King Solomon Lodge of Connellsville is 50 Years Old.

Members of the Masonic fraternity from Brownsville, Uniontown, Dawson, Scottdale and other towns in this section will be in town tonight to join with the members of King Solomon lodge in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

The celebration will be conducted at a special meeting of the lodge in the Masonic Temple and will be followed by a turkey dinner. The committee in charge consists of J. A. Armstrong, Henry Goldsmith and Dr. G. W. Gallagher.

A. O. Tinsman, the only surviving charter member of King Solomon Lodge, came on from his home in Turtle Creek today and will be a guest of honor at the celebration. A number of [illegible] William Hunt of Uniontown, one of the oldest standing officers, will also be present.

SHOOTS COLLIE DOG.

It Bit Youth at South Connellsville Slain by Cop.

A Scotch collie which yesterday bit Edward Dobrick, 17 years old, of South Connellsville, was shot and killed by Patrolman N. Martin this morning.

The dog, which was owned by a man named Hunter, was not mad. It is said that it had been teased by several boys and then bit young Dobrick. The wound inflicted by the dog is not a serious one.

THOMAS LYNCH RALLIES; CONDITION YET SERIOUS

President of the H. C. Frick Coke Company Critically Ill at Greensburg.

President Thomas Lynch of the H. C. Frick Coke Company is critically ill at his home in Greensburg following an operation yesterday for peritonitis. Mr. Lynch was taken ill on Monday but his condition was not regarded as serious until yesterday. Following the operation it was feared that he would not recover. He was unconscious for several hours and his brothers were summoned to his bedside.

Last night, however, the patient rallied, although suffering great pain. By this morning he had improved to such an extent that his condition was more favorable than at any time since the operation.

POULTRY SHOW WINNERS

Scottdale, Everson and Connellsville Fanciers Show Fine Fowls.

Among the prize winners at the Fayette County Poultry show at Uniontown are many Connellsville, Scottdale and Everson poultry fanciers. Some of the finest birds exhibited have come from this section.

In the white wyandotte awards John A. Milligan, Connellsville, R. F. D. 36, received several prizes, one of them a first pullet being considered the whitest bird in the show.

Among the prize winners are the following:

Barr plymouth rocks—J. L. Stiller, Connellsville, fourth cockerel and fourth pullet.

White wyandottes—J. C. Kelly, Scottdale, fourth cockerel. Alexander Peterson, Scottdale, first cock, first hen, second cockerel. John C. Milligan, R. F. D., Connellsville, third cock, third hen, sixth cockerel, fifth hen and first pullet.

Black langshans—W. T. Kelly, Scottdale, second cock, second hen, third cock, fourth hen, fourth cockerel, third hen, second cockerel, fourth pullet, fifth cockerel, fifth pullet. S. O. Steiner, Scottdale, fifth cockerel, first pullet.

Partridge plymouth rock—Fred Jones, Scottdale, first cock, second hen. Anderson Prussy, Scottdale, second cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet.

Rose comb Rhode Island white—Treeztop Poultry Farm, all awards.

White plymouth rocks—W. G. Sherrick, Everson, first cock, first hen, third cock, third hen.

SPARKS GOES UP

Is Named Chief Clerk of B. & O. Engineering Department.

Elwood R. Sparks, secretary to Chief Engineer F. J. Stuart of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has been appointed acting chief clerk of the engineering department with headquarters at Baltimore, succeeding the late Leonard Whitaker.

The first railroad service of the new appointee was with the Baltimore & Ohio in 1889 as clerk in the office of the superintendent of telegraph and two years later he became secretary to the chief engineer maintenance of way. Mr. Sparks filled various positions in this department and the engineering department until 1902 when he was promoted to secretary to the chief engineer.

FIFTY MEMBERS OUT

Big Attendance at a Meeting of Credit Association.

The Credit Men's Association met last evening in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. No important business was transacted. The membership of the organization has now been increased to 81, [illegible] new members being added since the last meeting a week ago. The meeting last evening which was attended by 50 members was the most enthusiastic yet held.

Plans for further increasing the membership were made and discussed. A member of the organization this morning said that by the first of the year every merchant in Connellsville will be enrolled in the association. J. P. Evans presided at the meeting last evening.

HEAR GOOD TALK.

West Penn Department Heads Addressed by Chicago Man.

Department heads of the West Penn Railways Company heard an interesting talk at Pittsburg yesterday when Samuel Insull, president of the Commonwealth Edison Company at Chicago and probably the most prominent figure in electric circles in this country, addressed them.

Mr. Insull, who is now a director of the West Penn, attended a meeting in Pittsburg and was prevailed on to address the officials afterward. Among those who attended from Connellsville were M. A. Coffey, J. L. Fritsch, Daniel Durie, P. J. Donnelly, A. N. Cartwright and W. M. Rogers.

ELECT DIRECTORS.

J. D. Porter New Member of Connellsville Machine and Car Company.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Connellsville Machine & Car Company held last evening in the office on Water street the following directors for the ensuing year were elected:

James McGrath, W. B. Craw, Dr. L. P. McCormick, W. F. Iston, Orrin Myers, Dr. J. N. Sherrick and J. Donald Porter. Mr. Porter succeeds August Wills.

Bag 30 Rabbits.

Carl Pishop and L. Nicholson returned home from a hunting trip last evening bringing with them 30 rabbits they killed on Chestnut [illegible] Reports are that sections have the rabbits are plentiful there this year.

CHRISTMAS CHEER MARKS DONATIONS TO CHARITY FUND

More Than $600 Cash is Donated and End is Not Yet.

COMMITTEE'S EFFORTS WINNING

One Man Gives Twice What Was Expected. Another Declares He Will Give to Charity the Money He Usually Spends on Gifts for Friends.

The charity committee which originally set out to raise $300 reported over $600 on hand this morning and J. L. Evans, treasurer, announced that they would continue to receive subscriptions. The need is so great these active in distributing relief to the poor say that there should be no limit to the fund.

In addition to the contributions of money, $10 worth of groceries has been added to the general total and the committee now has a generous wagon load of provisions on hand for distribution in addition to a car load of coal, a quantity of good clothing and other articles.

The contributions have been especially generous. Those who made the rounds insist that it was the pleasantest soliciting they ever did. When J. L. Evans and J. W. McClaren approached one man he said:

"Well, I suppose you want $5 from me?"

"We do," was the answer.

"Well, I'm not going to give it to you," he replied, and smiling at their expression of amazement he continued, "I'm going to give you $10. I'll feel better."

One business man has announced that he intends to give no Christmas gifts this year, at least not outside of his immediate family. He has for years made a practice of remembering his friends—and he has a host of them—on Christmas.

"I intend to take the money I would spend on gifts and give it to charity. My conscience would not permit me to spend money on useless gifts when I know that people are actually starving."

Six gallons of vegetable soup, three gallons of coffee and six dozen buns were devoured by the sleepers in the city hall this morning when the morning bread line was formed. Twenty-eight men were fed by City Clerk A. O. Bixler and Patrolman Frank Ganoe. Forty were fed yesterday morning.

William Dull, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, furnished the soup for today's feed. Afterward the guests were required to clean up the dishes and give the city hall a thorough cleaning.

INJURY IS FATAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley Dies Following a Fall.

Injuries suffered from a fall resulted in the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Cooley, 73 years old, last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Mahoney, at Trotter. Mrs. Cooley met with the accident two weeks ago. Funeral from St. Aloysius Catholic church at Dunbar tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in St. Aloysius cemetery.

Mrs. Cooley was the widow of James Cooley and was a resident of Dunbar for forty-five years. Since the death of her husband she had made her home with her daughter. In addition to Mrs. Mahoney the surviving children are Mrs. Jane [illegible] of Dunbar and James [illegible] Cooley of Indianapolis, Ind. Seven grandchildren also survive.

AN EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Secretary Barr Suggest That Women's Organizations Take Matter Up.

So many women who appeal to Secretary E. T. Barr of the Y. M. C. A. for charity express themselves as willing to work that Mr. Barr advances the suggestion that an employment bureau be formed.

There are women who need household done and are willing to pay for it and there are also women anxious to secure such employment. The idea of this bureau would be to bring them together.

Mr. Barr suggests that the Woman's Christian Temperance Union or some other organization take up the matter and devise some scheme for forming a clearing house to handle the question of unemployment.

QUARANTINE KICK.

Victims Glad Health Officer is Well, So Sign Can Come Down.

Complaint has been made to the board of health by a West Side resident from whose home the quarantine sign has not been removed although quarantine has been up for a day.

The physician in charge of the case notified the board of health which replied that the health officer was sick and was unable to remove the sign. It is still up. The family is glad Health Officer Hetzel is out again so he can take down the sign.

Paul Miner Committed.

Mike Garick of Paul Mines was committed for 48 hours when arraigned before Mayor Marietta this morning on a drunk and disorderly charge. [illegible] was arrested last evening by Chief Rowe on information of P. J. Flanagan.

FRISCO TOURISTS FIND IT COLD IN COLORADO HILLS

Eager for the Warmth of the Desert States, They Write.

HAVING A SPLENDID JOURNEY

Delays Have Been Due to Slight Breakdowns, Due to Careless Driving, Which is Hard on Springs; Kansas is Praised for Its Splendid Roads.

The Connellsville automobilists who are [illegible] for San Francisco are now in the desert states. A letter from W. [illegible], leader of the party, written at Las Animas, Colorado, on December 1[illegible], states that the tourists are anxious to leave the snow-capped Rockies for the warmth of the desert. Other interesting topics are discussed. The letter follows:

"We arrived here all well and O. K. [illegible] at 12 o'clock. We left Las Animas, Col., yesterday at noon, one [illegible] hundred nine miles. We intended to [illegible] for supper, but broke a spring and only traveled about five miles per hour. It was hard traveling over a stretch of prairie at night, not a house or tree for fifty mile stretch. Twice we had to hunt place to get through. Today we bought our water and [illegible] extra water, [illegible] for the [illegible]. We will [illegible] here until a spring comes down [illegible].

"[illegible] is a fine town, population [illegible], best town of any size [illegible] we left Kansas City, 600 miles [illegible]. We can't hand it to Kansas [illegible] good roads all the way [illegible]. We are now in the Rocky mountains. We will go through the [illegible] Pass about [illegible] o'clock today. It was filled with snow but men are at work clearing it out so the travelers can go through. It is only 24 miles from here. It is five above zero here and the sun shines.

"We met some people here today from Pennsylvania out not from Connellsville. At Las Animas [illegible] which we called in for [illegible] man said, 'Hello Connellsville.' He is business on the P[illegible] & Ohio. I worked there for [illegible]. How is Pat? Glad to see people from there.' He said he was [illegible] and it sounded good to hear some one say Baltimore & Ohio.

We had some sport yesterday afternoon hunting prairie dogs. We saw hundreds of them and the old Kansas jack rabbits, looked like mules when they [illegible] their long ears. This [illegible] We suppose you [illegible] of Frank James, the [illegible]. We came [illegible] Independence [illegible] but the mud was too deep to travel [illegible] of people went to see him [illegible]. We talked to Jesse James Jr. at Kansas City. He is a son of the famous outlaw.

"[illegible] nothing happens we will be in [illegible] New Mexico, by Thursday [illegible] in good [illegible] order [illegible] when we left Connellsville. Once [illegible] while we were traveling a little on [illegible] some trouble [illegible], but that [illegible] trouble. We have had but [illegible] since we left home. We [illegible] our extra tires, shipped to [illegible] and had them to shipped [illegible] we reshipped them to [illegible]. The ones we have on the machine are in fine shape. One more day after this and we will be in the warm climate on the sand hills of New Mexico.

"It sure is a fine sight coming into a city or town out here at nights. You can see miles away, thinking all the time you will be there in a few minutes. Every town with a population of 500 or more through the states of Missouri, Kansas and Colorado has the 'great white way' and sure look nice. We had a good [illegible] in a small town. In a blacksmith shop we were talking to the blacksmith and he said he knew people back in Pennsylvania. He said he knew Dr. Newcomer. He said the doctor's father-in-law lived just five miles from the shop. We did not tell him the doctor is a bachelor.

"They tell us we will not have good roads only in places now till we reach the state of California. After today we will only have to go through two states till we reach California, New Mexico and Arizona. They tell us you can make all the time you wish on those roads. But will have to travel slow through the next two states, where all the danger is. We are 6,000 feet above the sea level and when we go over the Pass today we will be 8,000 feet above. We can notice the difference. All day yesterday as we were climbing up the mountains and today I noticed it more and they tell us we will still notice it more when we reach the top. You can stand here and see the mountains all covered with snow. Nothing on them but small tine trees. We paid ten, twelve and thirteen cents per gallon for gasoline all along the route till today we paid 30 cents and they say we will pay 45 in Mexico and Arizona.

"That is hard on the bank, but we must have gas. We saw big cattle ranches through this state. We had to open and shut four gates between Las Animas and here. Lots of families are seen traveling on wagons through to the west, one wagon full of furniture and one wagon for the family carrying a stove to cook on and to keep them warm. Last night we saw four that had stopped for the night. The cattle and horses are left out in the fields through all the cold. Would be arrested back in Pennsylvania for that."

Bank Books as Gifts.

A new way to give your gifts on Christmas is to open bank accounts and present the bank books. You can open an account with one dollar and the pass book will be issued in the name of the person for whom the gift is intended. The account will draw interest if the money is left and the account may be increased as a personal reminder of your gift. The Citizens National Bank, 13[illegible] Pittsburg Street, Connellsville.—Adv.

Farmers' Meeting.

The last meeting of the Union Farmers' Club of Fayette County for the year is being held today at the home of Watson Dunn, near Vanderbilt.

Licensed to Wed.

Ivan Gold, Sherbondy, of Normalville and Viola Grace Cavanaugh of Springfield township, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Christmas Music.

There will be special Christmas music by the Methodist Protestant Church choir under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stout on Sunday evening.

Stork Leaves a Boy.

A son, tipping the scales at ten and one-half pounds, was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reamer of 100 Snyder street.

Classified Advertisements

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SOCIETY.

W. W. Pickett Class Meets.

Twenty members and ten visitors attended the regular business and social meeting of the W. W. Pickett Class of the Methodist Protestant Church held last evening at the home of Mrs. John Lackey on North Prospect street. The following officers for the coming year were elected: President, John Stafford; vice president, Mrs. Agnes Smith; secretary, Mrs. J. J. Robson; treasurer, Miss Jennie Holt; leader, E. E. Crouse. The same committees as last were appointed. A social session was held and refreshments were served.

Auxiliary Elects Officers.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians met last night in the Parochial school and re-elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Mary Sullivan; vice president, Mrs. Winifred Droney; recorder, Mrs. Mary Pritchard; financial secretary, Miss Daisy Ash; treasurer, Mrs. Mary Cooper; mistress at arms, Miss Mary King; sentinel, Mrs. Matilda McCashin. The Auxiliary is arranging for a benefit euchre and dance to be held early in January in the Parochial Hall.

Evening at Cards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wright entertained the South Side Euchre Club last evening at their home in South Pittsburg street. Five tables were called into play and following the games luncheon was served. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hyatt will entertain the club Thursday evening, January 7, at their home in South Pittsburg street.

Society Elects Officers.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Protestant Church held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Gallagher on Sixth street, West Side: President, Mrs. William Murrie; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Sechrist; second vice president, Mrs. Rockwell Marietta; secretary, Mrs. William Sickles; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. C. Lyon. The meeting was well attended. Refreshments were served.

M. E. C. Club Meets.

The M. E. C. Fancy Work Club met last night at the home of Mrs. J. W. Miles in South Connellsville. Fancy work was the amusement, and later refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Pittsburg were guests of the club.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Miss Ellen Irene Derhammer was tendered a surprise party Wednesday evening at her home at Brookvale in honor of her fourteenth birthday. The affair was arranged by a number of her girl friends from the English Lutheran Church. About twenty guests attended. The hours were from 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Various amusements were indulged in and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Annual Banquet.

The annual banquet of the Young Men's Bible Class of the United Brethren Church was held last evening in the lecture room of the church. Covers for thirty-four were laid. Harry D. Louden was toastmaster. Secretary E. T. Base of the Young Men's Christian Association gave an address, after which Rev. J. Showers, the pastor, spoke. O. O. Osterwise, the teacher; Levi Stoner, Frank Reece, Clark Witt, Claude Meekes, Glenn Witt, John Bredekam, Leroy Berkey, Mrs. Showers, Miss Hilda Brunggum, Miss Jessie Rude, also gave addresses, all of which dwelt with the carrying on of work for the betterment of the class.

F. O. M. Class.

The F. O. M. Class of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school was entertained last evening by G. H. Hall in South Connellsville. Following the business meeting refreshments were served.

ONLY 5 DAYS FOR SHOPPING TILL XMAS

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NORTH PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

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Gift Boxes
containing the following necessary articles — two 19x41 Turkish Towels, two 17x36 Turkish Towels, three wash cloths, all for **$1.00**

Bed Room Slippers
Very nicely knit slippers in a pretty line of colorings, lavender, light blue and black with white, and gray with red, pair **79c**

Brass Goods
Fine quality brass goods, make very practical gifts.
Brass Jardiniers $1.50
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Brass Ash Stands $1.50
Umbrella Holders $3.95

Gifts for Men
Fancy box containing a pair of lisle hose, in black, white and colors, also an all-silk knit tie, very pretty line to select from, box **50c**

25c Table
on which are gloves and hdkf. boxes, ash trays, shaving sets and a fine line of celluloid goods, puff boxes, trays, manicure articles, boxes, etc., etc., all for **25c**

It's The Big Values That Always Keep This Store Busy Come and See For Yourself

TWO EXTRAORDINARY OFFERINGS FOR SATURDAY'S SELLING

It may be that you have decided upon a set of Furs or a Dress to remember some friend on this holiday occasion. Here is an opportunity that does not occur often, and presents a rare chance of saving. These Furs and Dresses are all new this season and are best quality and latest styles.

Any dress in our entire stock and there are many beautiful models made of silk, crepe-de-chine, messaline, sarges, crepes and poplins, in black and colors—all the newest designs you may choose from at the liberal discount of **25% OFF**

Any fur set in our stock, and there are beautiful sets of mink, black fox, red fox, martin, Iceland fox, seal, grey fox, and the cheaper grades. Mide in the latest designs. You may purchase Saturday with the liberal reduction of **20% OFF**

Genuine Kid Gloves
Genuine French Kid Gloves, made in France, the well known "Centenieri" make—in black, white and all colors, two clasp, pair **$1.00**

Trimmed Hats
Another lot of trimmed hats, silk velvet shapes, beautifully trimmed with ostrich fancies and flowers, in black and all colors **$1.00**

Stylish Hat Shapes
A big assortment of silk velvet hat shapes, in some of the very best blocks shown by us this season, require very little trimming **69c**

New Handbags.
The newest shapes in handbags, in black and colors, steel frames, and real leather, lined with leather, with small purse and mirror **59c**

Umbrellas.
A splendid line of Umbrellas for women and men, the newest silver inlaid handles, gloria and linen covering. Warranted for a year's wear **98c**

Fancy Work Boxes
A beautiful line of fancy work boxes, made of leather and inlaid wood, nicely lined, containing scissors, thimble, needles, thread and other necessary sewing articles **$2.00**

Wool Blankets
Full size 11-4 woolen blankets, are 90% wool, soft and fleecy, in a pretty line of colorings, of white with light blue, light pink, tan and gray bars, also in red and black and white, pair **$3.98**

All-Wool Blankets
All-wool blankets, five pound weight—full 11-4 size, are strictly all wool, with plain white centers with blue, pink, tan and grey borders—are very exceptional values, pair **$5.00**

Turkish Towels.
Extra heavy Turkish towels, full 22x45 in size with plain and colored borders. The best towel you ever saw at **25c**

PERSONAL.

Soisson Theatre today, "Called Back," four reels. "Love, Luck and Candy," (comedy). A strong dramatic bill. 5 cents.—Adv.

Mrs. J. Y. McManus and daughter Miss Eth, were in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Millie Steck was in Greensburg yesterday attending the funeral of Rev. A. L. Yount.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hall of Pittsburg, returned home this morning after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. W. S. Shuman is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. Roy Teeter and little daughter, Dorothy Alice, of Hamilton, Can., arrived here today to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hoover.

Our coat fronts and collars are hand felled and padded and every seam sewed with strongest silk thread. Dave Cohen, Tailor.—Adv

Miss Dorothy Russell is in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. John Smutz of the West Side was shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. H. C. Wolfe of Petersburg, Va., returned home this morning after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Buttermore of the West Side, and other relatives here.

Dr. L. M. Herrington of McKees Rock, a former superintendent of the Fayette county schools was among the visitors at the teachers' institute in Uniontown. Dr. Herrington served as superintendent from 1887 to 1893. He has many friends in Connellsville.

Miss Mary Wagner of South Connellsville is shopping in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. D. B. Purinton announces her sale of hand painted china at Robinson's Flower Shop, 104 South Pittsburg street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, including evenings.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of South Connellsville left yesterday to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Calvin Jaynes of Gates is the guest of Mrs. George Jaynes of Greenwood.

Mrs. K. K. Kramer was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. David Bernett and two children of Keister, have returned home after a visit at the home of the former's father, S. P. Penn on Eighth street, Greenwood.

Miss Nora Moloney and Miss Catherine King of Scottdale, were in town yesterday.

Miss Frances Dougherty of the South Side is visiting in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. E. VanSickel and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Ursina, were in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Donnelly of Green street will leave Tuesday for her winter home in Nashua, Fla. Mr. Donnelly and daughters Lucy and Margaret, have been in Florida since November.

Mrs. E. E. Coleman and daughter, Jeanette, of the West Side, are shopping in Pittsburg today.

Misses Charlotte and Haldan Heinemeyer of North Side, Pittsburg, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Engle's.

Miss Florence Goldsmith left this morning for a visit in Pittsburg, New Castle and Youngstown, O.

Ralph Cuthbertson, Sr., is in Pittsburg today on business.

Christmas Cheer Is All Here

Some of us will be better able to enjoy the glorious times more than others. We are going to do our best to help all have a pleasant Christmas. Below are our Grocery offerings for the week. We will save you money.

We will have the finest Dressed Turkeys and Chickens for Christmas at the lowest prices. Leave your order early at our Meat Counter.

Fancy Sugar Cured Hams, a pound 17c	50 lb. Sack White Satin Flour $1.75
Square Deal Bacon, a pound 16c	10 lb. Sack Fresh Corn Meal 25c
25 lbs. Granulated Sugar $1.40	8 lbs. Cracked Hominy 25c
4 lbs. Good Rice 25c	10 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 40c
Extra Choice Apricots, 2 lbs..........25c	2 lbs. New Dried Corn 25c
Extra Choice Peaches, 3 lbs 25c	2 cans Sliced Peaches 25c
Extra Choice Prunes, a pound 10c	2 cans Extra Good Pears 25c
7 cans Pet Milk 25c	3 cans Lemon Cling Peaches...........50c
4 cans Sugar Corn 25c	Extra Good Cocoa, per pound 18c
3 Boxes Cream Corn Starch 20c	Extra Choice Rio Coffee, per pound....17c
Staley's Baking Powder, 1 lb. can 15c	4 cans Tomatoes, small 25c
Golden Crown Syrup, large can 10c	A good Oleomargarine, a pound........15c
Extra Good Potatoes, per bu..........65c	A better Oleomargarine, a pound 20c
Atmore's Best Mince Meat, per lb......11c	The Best Oleomargarine, a pound......23c

For the children and the grown-ups we will have a full line of Candies, Fruits and Nuts. Fancy Florida Oranges and Tangerines 20 and 25c dozen. Pure Candies as low as 3 pounds for 25c and up. We have the largest line and lowest prices in the city. Call and look them over. A full line of Ward's and Baur's Cakes.

DAVIDSON'S
"THE STORE THAT DOES THINGS FOR YOU."

109 West Main Street, Connellsville, Pa.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Arch H. Rowand.

Just one year to the day after the death of her husband, Mrs. Arch H. Rowand, 72 years old, died yesterday at her home, 234 North Craig street, Pittsburg. Mrs. Rowand was the widow of Attorney Arch H. Rowand, who was one of the most famous scouts of the Union army during the Civil war. She was born in Rochester, N. Y., and came to Western Pennsylvania with her parents when a child. She was a member of the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburg. The surviving children are: Mrs. O. L. Eaton, Connellsville; Mrs. O. C. Thomas, Attorney H. H. Rowand and Archibald S. Rowand, Pittsburg.

Sample Cochran's Funeral.

The funeral of Sample Cochran will take place from the family residence in Eleventh street, West Side, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Methodist Protestant Church at 2 o'clock. Rev. J. H. Lambertson, the pastor, and Rev. W. H. Gladden will officiate. Interment in Dickerson Run Union cemetery.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE!

BEECHAM'S PILLS

All of us are striving for happiness; but happiness, comfort, even—good work and prosperity—are alike impossible to those who suffer from defective digestion or from constipation and biliousness. But why should you so suffer when experience has proved that Beecham's Pills correct unhealthy bodily conditions, relieving speedily, surely, safely.

If you will try a few doses you will know that this famous family remedy so tones the stomach that with good digestion your food will nourish and sustain you—so stimulate your liver, and so gently regulate your kidneys and bowels that your system will be cleared of the impurities which cause biliousness. With headaches gone—when free from lassitude, bad dreams, low spirits, stomach pains—you, too, will regard Beecham's Pills as of incalculable value and will be glad to have at your command so reliable and so splendid a remedy for the common ailments of life. Indeed, Beecham's Pills

Promote Happiness and Comfort— because they Preserve Health

At All Druggists, 10c., 25c.

The Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World.

Directions of Special Value to Women with Every Box.

Bothered by Catarrh, Bronchitis, Asthma, Head or Chest Colds

Try the New External Treatment—Relieves by Inhalation and Absorption. No Stomach Dosing.

For years we have been dosing ourselves to cure cold troubles despite the fact that vapor treatments are quicker and do not disturb the stomach. The trouble has been that the old methods of administering these vapors such as vapor lamps, etc., were very cumbersome. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Croup and Pneumonia Salve contains Menthol, Thymol, Eucalyptol, Camphor, and Pine Tar, combined by a special process, so that they are vaporized when Vick's is applied to the heat of the body. These vapors open the air passages, loosen the phlegm, and heal the inflamed mucous membrane.

For Catarrh and Head Colds melt a little in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply well up the nostrils. For Asthma and Hay Fever follow the above instructions and also rub well over the spinal column, thus relaxing the nervous tension. For Bronchitis, Sore Throat, and deep chest colds, apply well over chest and throat, first opening the pores by applications of hot wet towels. Then cover with a warm flannel cloth, leaving the covering loose around the neck so the vapors arising may be inhaled all night long. In addition Vick's is absorbed through the pores, taking out the tightness and soreness. Three sizes—25c, 50c, and $1.00.

VICK'S Croup and Pneumonia SALVE

What is more desirable and appreciated than a useful, practical Christmas Gift, especially if it adds to the pleasures and comforts of the home?

A visit to Aaron's large store filled with its complete stocks of the newest creations in Furniture and household necessities will help you solve the eternal Christmas Gift problem. We therefore invite gift buyers to inspect our stocks as early as possible.

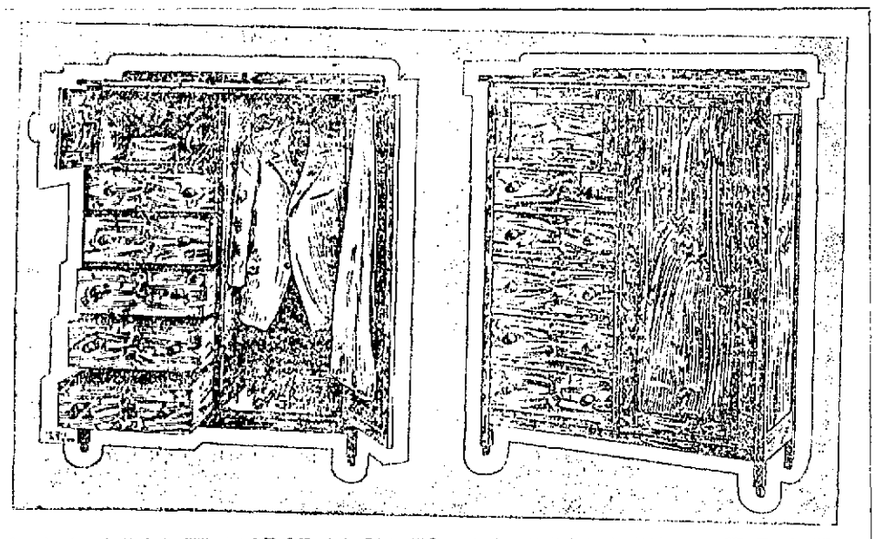
"THE HOME OF USEFUL GIFTS"

Our salesmen are always willing to assist in helping you find the RIGHT gifts that will give your home the real Christmas atmosphere. Not only that, but we have the finest and largest stock of reliable Furniture in southwestern Pennsylvania from which you may choose. We give you values that no other store can equal—the tremendous buying power of the three big Aaron stores makes this possible. Therefore, if you believe in making your dollar buy a dollar's worth, if you need assistance, if you need credit—come to AARON'S. We are always ready to extend credit and every other courtesy possible which aids to the convenience of our patrons. So make this Christmas the happiest yet—buy Gifts of Furniture at Aaron's.

And Aaron's ironclad guarantee goes with every purchase—that's what makes it so desirable to trade here. Our policy of giving you complete satisfaction and reliable merchandise for less money gains favor with everybody—call today and get acquainted with Aaron's ever-ready organization.

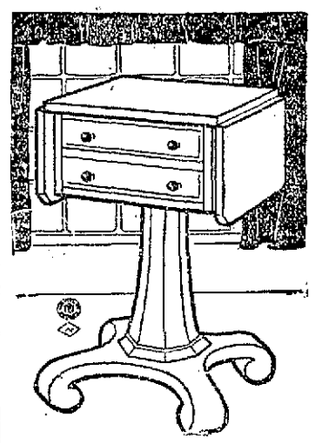
"THE STORE OF THE AARON'S CHRISTMAS SPIRIT."

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

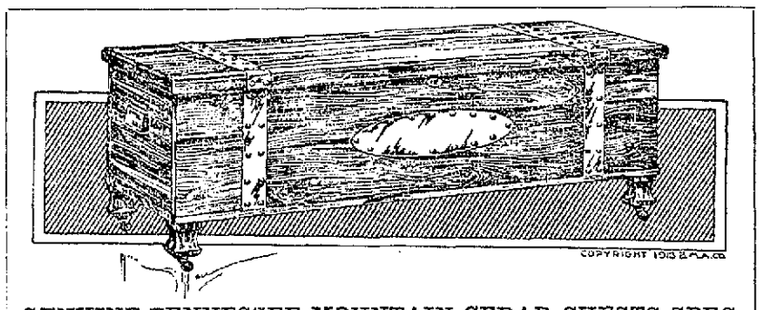


A BACHELOR WARDROBE FOR YOUR HUSBAND, SON OR FATHER **$21.50**

What gift could you give a man that would be more appreciated than this handsome Bachelor Wardrobe? That's what he wants. There's a place in it to keep everything he wears—a hat box, five drawers and a full length wardrobe that will accommodate six complete suits of clothes. Make your selection now while the assortment is big.



Complete line of Ladies' Sewing Cabinets—in genuine Mahogany and Circassian Walnut, Ranging in Price from $25.00 to..... **$9.75**



GENUINE TENNESSEE MOUNTAIN CEDAR CHESTS SPECIALLY PRICED.

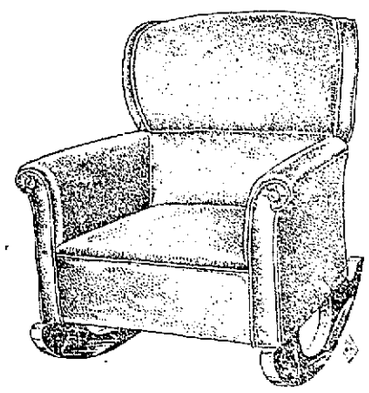
$12.00 Cedar Chest	$ 8.75
$14.00 Cedar Chest	$11.00
$15.00 Cedar Chest	$12.00
$16.00 Cedar Chest	$13.00
$20.00 Cedar Chest	$15.00
$21.00 Cedar Chest	$16.00

We Will Extend Credit to All Worthy People

Christmas Presents Here to Suit Every Member of the Family.

Large Size Doll Folding Go-Cart **$1.95**

We want you to see our line of Ladies' Writing Desks. See our Special in genuine Quartered Sawed Oak at..... $4.75



Genuine Leather Rocker, Exact Reproduction of the one illustrated. Special..... **$16.75**

This is the lowest price ever quoted by any firm on a genuine leather rocker of this size and design.

It is common knowledge that the price of leather has been constantly advancing each year, and you would naturally suppose that the price of genuine leather upholstered furniture would have increased. It has and that is what makes this offer so startling.

"White Beauty" 1915 Model
The Famous Hoosier
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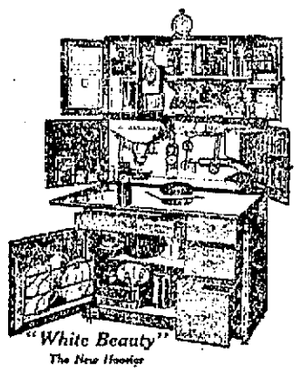
IT MAKES A GRAND CHRISTMAS GIFT

The time is short to get delivery for Christmas. There is no Christmas gift that will be so satisfactory to your wife. We urge you to send now for complete information about this wonderful new cabinet.

Don't put this off; don't lay this aside and think you can do it later. Buy a Hoosier now. You will get the greatest convenience you ever had in your home, at the biggest bargain for which a kitchen cabinet was ever sold.



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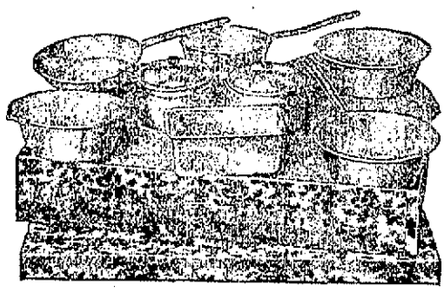
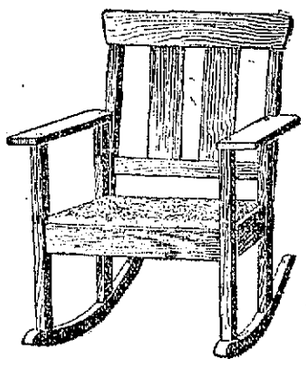
The New Hoosier



Eight-Piece Genuine Aluminum Toy Set, on sale Saturday, only..... **69c**

Almost an indestructible toy, all of large size pieces. On sale Saturday only at the special price.



Large Size Child's Rocker, Fumed Oak Finish; Best Grade Imitation Leather Seat. Special..... **$1.35**

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See Our Windows for Xmas Suggestions

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FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 18, 1914.

COMMERCE AND CONTRABAND.

The European war has opened a wide market for American products, and the American producer is reaping the harvest. The demand for American products is so great that the supply is not equal to the demand. The result is that the American producer is able to dictate the terms of his sale, and the buyer will pay the price. The European war has also opened a wide market for American products in the Asiatic countries, which heretofore have been supplied by the European nations. The European war has also opened a wide market for American products in the South American countries, which heretofore have been supplied by the European nations.

But the American producer is not the only one who is benefiting by the European war. The American shipping industry is also benefiting. The demand for American ships is so great that the supply is not equal to the demand. The result is that the American shipping industry is also benefiting.

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Abe Martin.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

One Cent a Word.

No Advertisement for Less Than 10 Cents.

Classified column closes at noon. Advertisements of wants received after that hour will not appear until the day following.

Wanted.

WANTED — YOUNG BALTIMORE BUSINESS GENTLEMEN. Apply Old.

WANTED — TWO OR THREE ROOMS for light housekeeping; centrally located. Address "L. M." care Daily Courier.

For Rent.

FOR RENT — MODERN 7 ROOM house, with Side Bath. Inquire YOUNG'S STORE.

FOR RENT — FIVE ROOM HOUSE, North Prospect Street. Inquire at KAUL'S BANK.

FOR RENT — THREE UNFURNISHED rooms, with bath. Gas, paid. 217 N. Pittsburg street.

FOR RENT — DESIRABLE OFFICE room, in Cutlip building, next to the Post Office. Inquire in the Store, Office building.

For Sale.

FOR SALE — HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of a large New York S. N. Y. The Courier.

FOR SALE — SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE lots. Convenient, cheap, easy terms. Inquire at THE COURIER OFFICE.

FOR SALE — THE WONDER STAR, the at the marvelous washing clothes. Agents will wash with washing machines and clothes. Selling, selling, selling. Sell on sight. No lighting, no fuss. Money back if not satisfied. Manufacturers Agents, Dept. 1, Dayton, Ohio.

Farm for Sale.

STARK FARM, 87 ACRES, ON National Pike 1 mile from Uniontown. Good house, good outbuildings. Small stable. Price $7,000. Inquire of premises, or write J. McARENEY, Uniontown, Route 2.

Proposed City Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Connellsville, to be held on December 21st, 1914, the following ordinance will be taken up for final passage, and if passed will be published in two newspapers within the City of Connellsville.

A. O. FIELD,
City Clerk.

[illegible]

Approved December [illegible], 1914.
John [illegible]
Mayor.

Ordinance No. [illegible]

An Ordinance

Authorizing and directing the issuance of bonds of the City of Connellsville, in the amount of [illegible] thousand dollars (50,000) dollars, the proceeds of which shall be used for the payment of the unfunded debt of the City, as ascertained by an audit, and for the payment of the cost of the improvement of the streets and highways by paving, repaving, macadamizing, macadamizing with bituminous material, macadamizing with bituminous material and macadamizing with bituminous material

SCOTTDALE

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 18.—The churches and Sunday schools of town are preparing for the holiday and special programs, treats and cantatas will be the order of the time, along with gifts for the needy in town, which will be featured at [illegible] school.

The following are the events announced: Baptist Sunday school treat at 6.30 Christmas morning, with a [illegible] Christmas evening.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will [illegible] exercises Sunday evening December 27. The time of the [illegible] has not been announced.

The [illegible] Brethren Sunday school will [illegible] Christmas exercises [illegible] Sunday morning, with a treat [illegible] morning.

The Reformed Church and Sunday school will have a Christmas program and treat at 7.30 on Christmas evening.

The night before Christmas has been chosen by the Lutheran Sunday school as the time for their program and treat.

The Mennonite Sunday school will render a Christmas program next Sunday evening, December 20.

The Sunday school of the Christian Church will give their Christmas program Sunday evening, December 20, at 7.30 o'clock.

Mount Nebo United Brethren Church will have their program and treat the evening of Christmas Day.

St. John's the Baptist schools will [illegible] Christmas exercise with a treat for the children.

The United Presbyterian Sunday school will give their treat and have a [illegible] Christmas morning.

On Sunday evening at 7.30 the Methodist Episcopal Church will have their Christmas concert "The [illegible]" a composition by Musical Director William Charlesworth and Pastor H. S. Piper. On Wednesday evening December 23 at 7.30, the Sunday school will have [illegible] with a Christmas cantata, "[illegible] the Christmas Star."

The [illegible] Sunday school [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

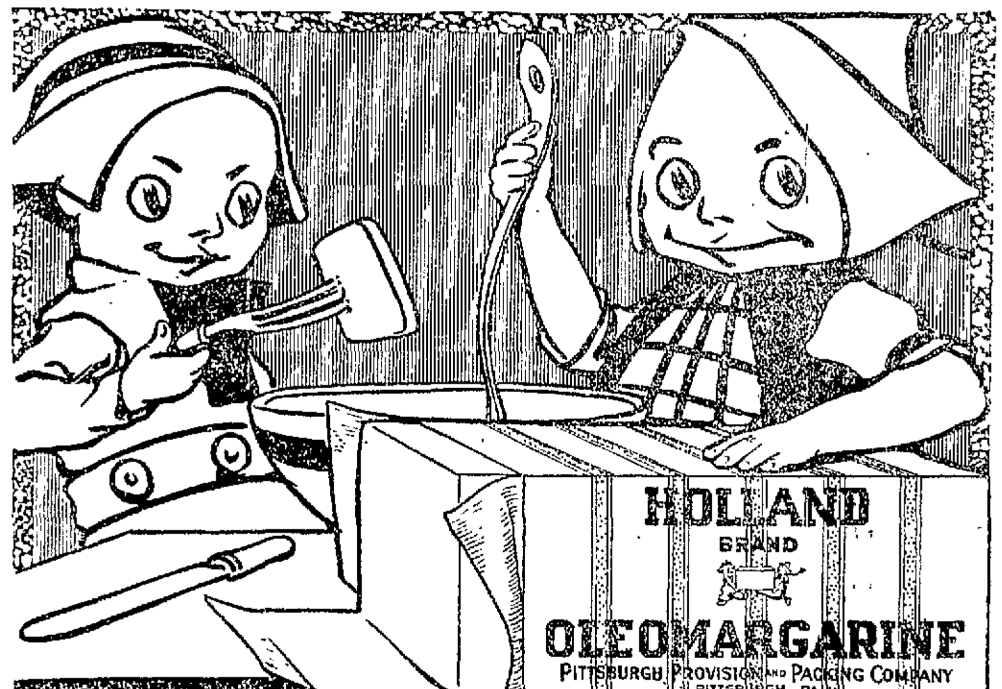
[illegible]

FOR SALE

[illegible] farm [illegible] from [illegible], 10 acres [illegible] [illegible] engine, good [illegible] for $[illegible] quick [illegible] DeWitt, Brennan Building. Bell phone 59-R, Scottdale, Pa. —Adv.

FEARFUL HUMOR COVERED FACE—RESINOL CURED

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 9, 1913: "About a year ago my face began to crack and get scaly in blotches. It soon got worse and my face was all spotted and rough, and it itched me very much at night, and caused me no end of discomfort. After a month or so, pimples and blackheads began to show, first in small numbers and then gradually covering my entire face. It was awful. The pimples were sore and the rash was itchy and my face had a most unsightly appearance. I could get no relief. Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment caused me instant relief. By the time another jar of Resinol Ointment and cake of Resinol Soap were gone, I can truthfully say that it was a complete cure. My face had assumed its former color and looks, due to Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. They are, I think, the best for any skin trouble." (Signed) Robert Troy, no. 269 E. 21st Street. Sold by all druggists.



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HOLLAND BRAND OLEOMARGARINE GOVERNMENT INSPECTED

was absolutely pure, more nutritious than butter, tasted as good, whether as a spread for bread or in cooking, and with all these qualities *cost you one-third less than butter*, wouldn't you use it? The Government inspects every pound, *that* insures its purity. A trial will convince you of its goodness. Insist upon having HOLLAND OLEOMARGARINE. It is the best.

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313 N. PITTSBURG ST. BOTH PHONES

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3 cans Good Peas 25c
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3 cans Wax Beans 25c
25c can Peaches 19c
2 cans of Good Pears 25c
3 cans Pumpkin 25c
3 cans Saur Kraut 25c
3 large cans good Tomatoes 25c
1 small cans good Tomatoes 25c
4 Glasses Cruikshank Pickles 25c
3 cans Van Camps Spaghetti 25c
3 cans Van Camp's Soup 25c
3 cans Ellis Pork and Beans 25c
3 cans Van Camp's Red Beets 25c
25c can Cruikshank's Plums ..... 2 for 35c
One large can of Pineapple 20c
1 small can of Pineapple 15c
2 bottles Heinz Catsup 25c
3 glasses Mustard, Lutz and Schramm, 3 for 25c
1 quart jar Mustard 8c
1 quart jar Queen Olives 20c
15c salmon 10c
Red Salmon, 2 for 25c
Soap of all kinds, 6 cakes for 25c
6 Argo or Nelo Starch, 6 for 25c
2 lbs. good Baking Powder 25c
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COFFEES AND TEAS

Arbuckle's Coffee, lb. 20c
Satisfaction, Parke's Admiral, Ala Re-habla, Liptons Coffee, pound 28c
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15c package Tartan Tea for 10c
27 lb. cane granulated sugar $1.10
50 lb. sack Gold Medal flour $1.75
25 lb. sack Gold Medal Flour 85c
25 lb. sack Occident Flour 90c

FRUITS AND PRODUCE

Potatoes, per bushel 65c
Onions, peck 30c
Jersey Sweet Potatoes, peck 40c
Oranges, per dozen ..... 15c to 35c
Large Grape Fruit, dozen only 35c
Apples, peck 20c
Tangerines, dozen ..... 20c and 25c

Full Line of Nuts, Dates, Figs, Raisins.

MEATS

Whole Fresh Pork Shoulder, lb. 15c
Shoulder Chops, lb. 17c
Loin Chops, lb. 20c
Sugar Cured Ham, lb. 17c
Square Bacon, lb. 15c
Smoked Side, lb. ..... 18c to 20c
Pure Lard, lb. 15c
Snow White Lard, 2 lbs. 25c

Don't forget The Connellsville Market is the only store handling Churn Gold and O. K. Butterine.

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THE ARCADE.

COLONIAL MINSTRELS

An excellent bill is offered to the patron of the Arcade Thursday, Friday and Saturday by the Colonial Minstrels. Mr. Brock pleases the most critical by giving the audience a little bit of everything, his humor is sane, wholesome, never unclean and always satisfying to those who are seeking only the best and cleanest in comedy.

Baby Helen takes home the bacon with her ballad entitled "The Game of Love." She is easily the feature of the show.

A trio of men harmony singers also scored a hit as they were brought back again and again.

Good dancing is another feature.

Palmer the Talkative Juggler, lived up to his part in clever patter and swinging clubs. The show is a little longer than the usual run of shows here, but [illegible] that nobody gets tired. The show closes with a Warner feature, "Branded Bars."

Even if YOUR figure is unusual—mine is just right! I never OVERCHARGE! I make suits that suit in EVERY way—This means PRICE as well as fit.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS $18 TO $75

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THE TAILOR

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122 South Pittsburg Street

Leave Your Order Now For Christmas Gifts

Open Evenings. Repairing and Pressing

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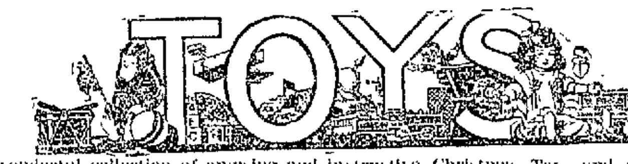
Make Those Happy Who Make Others Happy

All day tomorrow from 8:30 in the morning until 10 in the evening this store will carry joy to the hearts of holiday shoppers by offering all sorts of Christmas gifts at after Christmas prices. There will be reductions in every department.

The Largest and Best Toy Stocks Shown by Any Store in This Section Are Here For You



A truly wonderful collection of amusing and instructive Christmas Toys and games for the little folks' gifts.

If you have Christmas Toys to buy for any little tot you'll find the greatest assortments ever assembled by any store in this part of the country here ready for your choosing—an assemblage which includes among its many wonderful and amusing creations almost every kind of toy the childish heart could possibly desire; and neither our stocks nor our prices have been affected by the European war, but on the contrary, our lines are even better and prices are even lower than in former seasons. Below are mentioned just a few of the many toys that are here for you.

Women's and Misses' Suits, values $37.50, $47.50 and $59.00, specially priced now

$15 $18 $25

When Suits like ours can be bought for less than a half of the regular price, even the most economical woman need not sacrifice her desire for stylish garments of quality. It represents an opportunity that few women who recognize value and appreciate style will care to miss.

You will find here this season's smartest models including both long and short coat effects splendidly tailored and lined with rich silks or satins. Belted or ripple flare back and trimmed with pretty pipings, all colors all sizes.

Mechanical Toys at 25c.—Including Naughty Boy in Auto, Chinamen with Push Carts, Automobiles, Vehicles, Pool Tables, Tumbling Clowns, etc. Mechanical Toys at 50c. Including Automobiles, Drunken Sailors, Balky Mules, Boats, Bucking Bronchos, Coon Jigger, Waltzing Figure, Pool Tables.

Mechanical Automobiles in several different styles and sizes $1.00

Mechanical Trains on Track, in several different sizes and styles, 50c, $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.75 and up to $5.00

Toy Horses on platform, a wide variety of styles and sizes at 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.00

Rocking Hobby Horses, extra well built, strong and durable, at $5.00, $4.00 and $3.00

Swinging Hobby Horses, extra well made and finished, sturdy and strong, at $12.50, $5.00 down to $4.00

Musical Tops that change tunes by touching while in motion, each 75c

Toy Animals — unquestionably the most lifelike and durable. Dogs of all kinds. Horses in all sizes and colors. Cinnamon Bears that growl—all sizes.

Donkeys, such as tourists use in foreign countries $3.75 down to 50c

Toy Merry-go-Rounds (mechanical) made with good strong springs, each $1.00 and 50c

Toy Sewing Machines that will actually sew, $5.00, $3.25, $1.75, $1.00 down to 50c

Friction Toys, that run by their own momentum, from a slight touch—including Autos, Engines Motors, Birds, etc., $1.00, 75c, 60c down to 35c

Boys' Velocipedes for small 3 or 4 year old boy, steel wheels, strongly made leather seat, at $1.89

Boys' Velocipedes for boy 6 to 14 years old, steel wheels, rubber tired, strong made with leather seat at $3.75

Mechanical Beetle: when in motion it flaps wings and walks, each 25c

Women's and Misses' Coats, values $9.90, $12.50 and $16.50 specially priced now

$5 $7.50 $10

You may be one of the women who are waiting until the end of January to get a big coat bargain. There is no need to wait and lose a month's wear and use of your garment when you can come here tomorrow and buy your coats at a price that you won't be able to duplicate even in February.

All the season's best coats —fabrics are represented including blocked Peebie Cheviots, Silky Zibelines, Astrakans, Fancy Novelty Plaids and mixtures.

Mechanical "Dancing Coon" — when wound up this black man certainly can shake his feet, at 50c

Bucking Broncho: mechanical cowboy on horse which continually tries to throw its rider, each 49c

Dynamobile, a little friction (no springs) to which other machinery can be attached and be made to operate, at $1.00 down to 25c

Mechanical Train, one engine and tender and one car with four pieces of track forming a circle, the set 50c

Mechanical Train, large train and track forming circle, with switches and crossover for sending the train on different tracks, at $1.50

ERECTOR AT $7.50 DOWN TO $1.00

Toys that teach while they amuse. With it the boy can build bridges, skyscrapers, windmills —in fact a miniature of most anything in construction work. The sets interlock, so that if you start with a small set you can add to it without getting duplicate parts. Lost parts may be replaced separately, prices at $1.00, $2.00, $3.00 and up to $7.50.

Toy Pianos, 6 keys, each 25c

Toy Piano, 8 keys, each 50c

Toy Piano, 11 keys, each $1.00

Toy Piano, 17 keys, each $1.50

Other Toy Pianos at prices up to $12.00

Piano Stool at, each 25c

Piano stool revolving. Can be raised or lowered, each 50c

Picture Blocks larger than large size, at, box 25c

Anchor Stone blocks, 55 pieces, larger at per box $1.00

Anchor Stone Blocks, 101 pieces larger at, a box $2.00

Wood Building Blocks, in wagon, at 50c

Wood Building Blocks, in wagon, large size, at per set $1.00

Target Game, with gun, very good for harmless mark shooting, which every boy likes at $5.98 down to 98c

New Arrivals of Xmas Waists

Every day we are receiving new waists for the holiday trade. Our immense assortments makes choosing as easy as it is profitable.

Voile and Batiste Blouses—hand embroidered; trimmed with lace and insertion, all new advance models made with high collars, flat, laces collars, and convertible collars, everyone packed in [a] neat holiday box; not one style worth less than $2.60, $2.75 and $3.00; special at $1.98

Crepe de Chine Blouses—beautiful assortment of coverings such as maize, pink, light blue and white; some are trimmed with lace and hand embroidery, packed in a dainty Christmas box, very stylish and becoming at $2.50

If You Intend to Give Furs

There's no time like right now to pick out her gift and no other store that's so richly stocked as this with fine, fashionable fur sets and fur pieces. And back of all is the unqualified guarantee that they are dependable furs—that they are of perfect pelts and will be permanently satisfactory to those chosen to receive them at Christmas time.

Tiger Cat sets, regular $10.00 value, reduced to $6.90

Black Chinese Wolf Sets, regular $25.00 value, reduced to $16.50

Red Fox Sets, regular $17.50 value, reduced to $11.75

Brown Kolinsky Sets regular $50.00 value, reduced to $39.50

Mink Sets, regular $100.0 value, reduced to $75.00

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BOWLING

Scottdale All-Stars defeated the Opperman-Wilson bowling team at Scottdale last night by 37 pins. List had high score of 187 and high total of 444. After the five-man match Opperman and Millan defeated List and Miller. Score:

List	94	123	117	329
Miller	131	103	128	360
Totals	218	229	241	689
Opperman	115	123	130	368
Millan	119	130	107	356
Total	234	253	237	724

A return game will be played January 7-15.

SCOTTDALE.

List	131	187	116	434
Brown	131	116	102	349
Lind	100	99	120	314
Seaman	110	129	120	353
White	110	118	95	323
Total	592	643	553	1788

OPPERMAN-WILSON

Opperman	130	126	117	373
Wright	89	101	107	297
Heimbaugh	120	94	107	321
Millan	111	119	131	307
Beck	116	126	126	367
Total	546	600	587	1751

FREIGHT OFFICE LOSES.

Westmoreland Grocery Bowlers Take Two Games on Temple Alleys.

The Westmoreland Grocery team defeated the Baltimore & Ohio freight office team two games out of three on the Temple alleys last night.

FREIGHT

Ruben	79	79	79	237
Lasinger	113	96	107	316
Fleming	77	110	80	267
Atkins	73			73
Conlon	90	86	91	267
Martin		112	83	195
Total	440	497	440	1377

GROCERY

Fisher	102	110	107	319
Baker	104	75	101	280
Murphy	92	88	152	332
Camp	82	114	115	311
Goodie	89	98	104	291
Total	469	485	511	1533

MOUNT PLEASANT.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Dec. 18.—President E. B. Swartz of council entertained at a turkey dinner at his Main street home last evening. Red and white carnations were the flowers used to decorate and red carnations were given as favors. Those present were his fellow councilmen: Bruce B. Coldsmith, Harry Shiles, S. P. Stevens, Grant Long, Harry Dillon, Samuel Fungard, Frank Hurst, Charles DeVaux, John L. Shields, J. S. Hitchman, J. R. Chrisnell, Robert Gill, William Lobangler, Robert Smith, Harry Hostetter and Edward Stevens.

Laura Shumaker, daughter of Mr. Shumaker of Stauffer, and Allison Stonecker of Stauffer, stole a march on their parents yesterday by going to Cumberland and being married. The young couple left, saying they were going to call on friends at Jeannette for the day. At the close of the day word came that they were married. Mr. Shumaker stated last evening that they were forgiven and could come on home.

The body of Bessie Sobek was shipped here from Wichita, Kansas, yesterday and taken charge of by Undertaker Hitchman who took the body to the Moorewood street home of Joseph Sobek. Interment was made in the afternoon at the local cemetery.

The body of Mrs. Allers, mother of William Allers of Braddock Road avenue, was shipped from Ohio yesterday and taken charge of at Tarrs by the Zimmerman Undertaking Company and taken to Alverton where funeral services were held by Rev. J. L. Updegraph and interment made in the Alverton cemetery.

Margaret Kiral, the five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kiral of Hecla, died at the Hecla home and was buried yesterday in the local cemetery.

At the meeting yesterday of the Girls' Friendly Society in the Elk's club room fifty garments were completed and the committee found that the request for help overran the amount of sewing they were able to do. To cope with the situation they have decided on next Tuesday to be bundle day, from 9 to 9 o'clock, at the Braddock rooms on Church and Main streets. The ladies this day will receive anything in the donation line from a pair of stockings to a load of coal. Second hand clothing especially is wished for by these ladies.

A nice donation of canned goods, vegetables and money along with clothing was netted by the social held by the Fitzgerald class of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the church last evening. There were music and recitations during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogle Long and son, Jack, have returned from a week's visit with Connellsville friends.

DAWSON.

DAWSON, Dec. 18.—Mrs. Harry Cochran was a recent Connellsville caller.

Mrs. J. W. Gibson and daughter, Eleanor, were Connellsville callers Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Cochran was a recent Connellsville caller.

Mrs. J. D. Corcoran was a recent Connellsville shopper.

Mrs. R. D. Henry spent Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schroyer of Uniontown.

Mrs. Charles Moline spent Wednesday afternoon in Connellsville.

Miss Daisy Brown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Good of Johnstown.

Quality! Not Premiums

The cost of the tobaccos in Camel Cigarettes prohibits the use of premiums and coupons. Camels are a blend of choice quality Turkish and domestic tobaccos. Smoke smooth and even and leave you scot-free of any *cigaretty* aftertaste.

Camels are 20 for 10 cents, and you can't buy a more satisfying cigarette at any price. Stake a dime against a package to-day.

If your dealer can't supply you, send 10c for one package or $1.00 for a carton of ten packages (200 cigarettes), postage prepaid. After smoking one package, if you don't find CAMELS as represented, return the other nine packages and we will refund your money.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO.
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Auction Sale!

COMMENCING

SATURDAY, DEC. 19

AT 7 P. M.

You all remember our previous Auctions, and the high grade of goods offered then; this sale will be larger and better as we have a large accumulation of high grade railroad watches, solid gold and filled ladies' watches, fine diamond rings, safety razors, Roger's silverware, musical instruments, etc., which we will sell at your price.

Your greatest opportunity to buy Christmas Gifts for everybody. All toys left over on Christmas eve will be sold at Auction. We have a large line of toys that can not be surpassed anywhere.

Everybody should come to this great sale: reserved seats for ladies.

NOTICE:

All pledges will positively be sold unless due payments are made on same.

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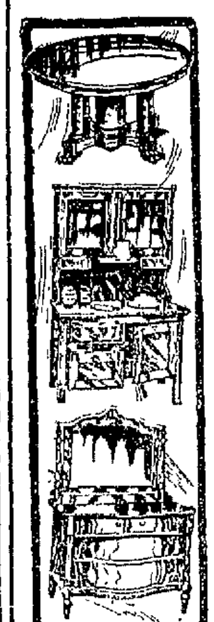

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Rockers, Rugs, Stands, Babies' High Chairs, Medicine Cabinets, Magazine Racks, etc., at **$2.00**

Writing Desks, Library Tables, Upholstered Rockers, Corner Chairs, Pedestals, etc., at **$5.00**

Pictures, Mirrors, Children's Chairs, Doll Carts, Stands, Costumers, etc., as low as **$1.00**

Smoker's Stands, Handsome Lamps, Rockers, Curtains, Draperies, Sewing Stands, etc., at **$3.50**

Music Cabinets, Telephone Stands, Library Cases, Chiffoniers, Babies' Cribs, Iron Beds, etc., at **$7.50**

Handsome Dressers, Pedestal Dining Tables, Couches, Leather Rockers, Morris Chairs, etc., at **$10.00**

Sewing Machines, Handsome Room-size Rugs, Fine Dressers, Chifforobes, etc., at **$18.50**

Combination Bookcases, Turkish and English Rockers, Imperial Leather Couches, etc., at **$15.00**

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Massive Brass Beds, Solid Oak Sideboards and Buffets, China Cabinets, etc., at **$17.50**

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Boys' Skates	50c to $3.00
Velocipedes	$3.50 to $5.00
Aluminum Ware	Specials
Guernsey Earthen Ware	Specials
Aluminum Percolators	$2 to $8
Pocket Cutlery	25c to $3.00
Razors, old styles	$1.00 to $3.00
Razors, Safety	$1.00
Safety Razor sets	$2.50
Scissors	50c up
Manicure Sets	50c to $8
Fireless Cookers	$18.00
Boys' Tool Chests	$1 to $3
Roasters	$1.00 to $4.00
Icy Hot Bottles	$1.00 to $5.00
Roller Skates	50c to $3.00
Air Rifles	75c to $3.00
Carving Sets	$1.00 to $10.00
Cedar Mops—special	$1.00
Crumb Trays	$1.65 to $4.00
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10 lb. sack Buckwheat	35c
10 lb. sack Corn Meal	25c
7 lbs. Cracked Hominy	25c
5 lbs. Flake Hominy	25c
4 lbs. Navy Beans	25c
3 lbs. Lima Beans	25c
3 lbs. Roman Beans	25c
1 lb. Loose Coffee	11c
2 lbs. Baking Powder	15c
4 lb. box Washing Powder	15c
1 lb. English Walnuts	20c
2 lbs. Mixed Nuts	25c
3 10c Cans Baking Molasses	25c
2 15c cans Baking Molasses	25c
3 5c Boxes Matches	10c
3 5c Sacks Salt	10c
3 10c cans Pondlily Table Syrup	25c
½-gallon can Pondlily Table Syrup	20c
1 gal. can Pondlily Table Syrup	40c
3 cans Table Peaches	50c
3 large cans Tomatoes	25c
4 small cans Tomatoes	25c
3 cans Early June Peas	25c
4 lbs. Ginger Snaps	25c
4 lbs. Oyster Crackers	25c
2 lbs. Good Mixed Cakes	25c
Best Lard, per pound	15c
3 large cans Pumpkin	25c
3 large cans Hominy	25c
Cranberries, per quart	10c
3 10c bottles Vanilla	25c
A good broom for	20c
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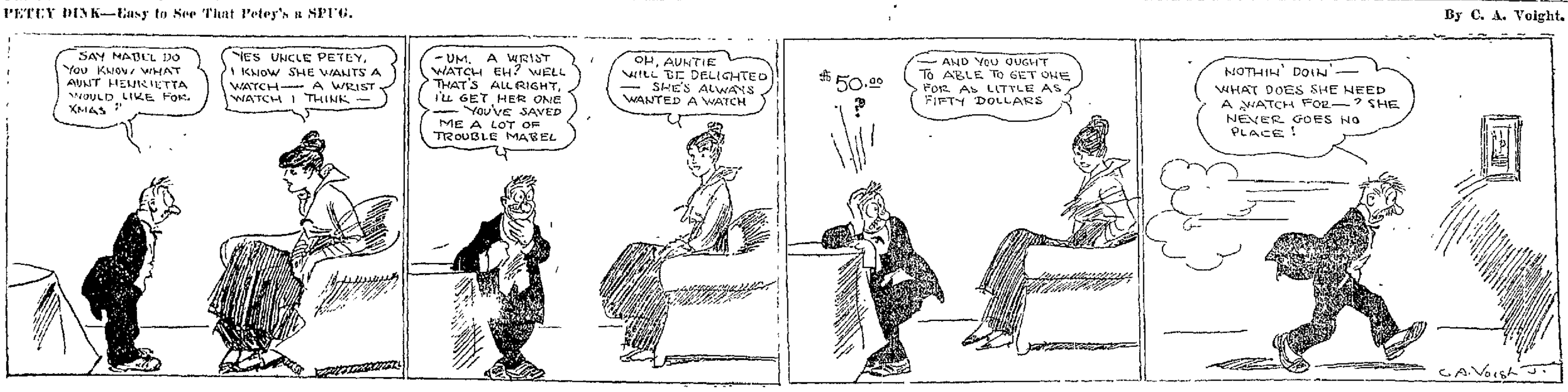

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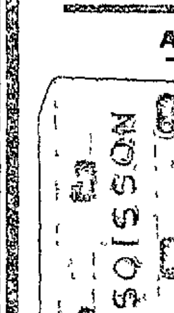

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75% of our ten plants running full on Paving Block and High Grade Building Brick.

Joseph Soisson Fire Brick Co.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

Efficient Service and Courteous Treatment

Has enabled us within the past year to double the number of our customers. Quite a number of persons and societies with surplus funds who do not want to tie up their money subject to the rules of a regular 4% account are taking advantage of our special 3% accounts.

If you are a customer at this bank you will always find us willing to extend any reasonable accommodation on satisfactory security.

Our Customers Always Receive the Preference.

If you have a little ready money it will pay you to open an account with us. Become acquainted and take advantage of our service.

The Colonial National Bank

of Connellsville, Pa. Main and Pittsburg Sts.

4% Interest paid on Certificates and Time Deposits. Foreign Department equipped to give the best of service.

MONEY FOR XMAS

If you need money to do your Xmas shopping we can accommodate you. Loans made from $10 to $100 on Furniture Pianos, Victrolas Steel Stock or anything of value. Can repay on easy installments to suit your income.

FAYETTE BROKERAGE COMPANY,
Room 207, Title & Trust Building,
Connellsville, Pa.

The New Haven Railroad.

By GEORGE FITCH,

Author of "At Good Old Siwash."

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is an octopus which is now in a distended and unhealthy condition as a result of its efforts to swallow New England and wash it down with the ocean adjoining.

The New Haven as it is familiarly known originally ran from New York to New Haven. It was gradually extended to Boston and all other points on the map of Southern New England. Sometimes it extended by building new lines and sometimes by catching an old line asleep and gobbling it. After it swallowed all the railroad lines in Southern New England it reached out and deftly appropriated the trolley lines. Then it bought the navigation companies which competed with it. Then it reached northward and gathered in the Boston & Maine which controlled the other half of New England. By this time it had a perfect monopoly and the New England citizens who didn't like the way it ran its trains was at perfect liberty to walk. And just about this time the financial doctor was called in.

The New Haven railroad is still very sick and the doctors shake their heads. It is suffering from too much security. It paid for all its purchases of competitors in these securities and it now owes about $150,000,000. The government has recently performed an operation, removing the Boston & Maine, the steamship lines and some other incumbrances but no way has yet been found of removing the money from the smooth gentlemen who unloaded their railroads onto the guileless directors at double price.

"It earned $66,000,000 during the last fiscal year but the stockholders got a few kind words for theirs!"

The New Haven is one of the finest systems in the country. It has only 2,000 miles of lines but they are double, triple and quadruple tracked and many miles of the main system are operated by electricity. Its trains run into a forty-acre union depot in Boston and a quarter section roofed over in New York and it is building a bridge across Hell Gate which will be one of the sights of the world. It earned $66,000,000 during the last fiscal year but after the gentlemen who had sold it its various properties had taken their share, the stockholders got a few kind words for them.

The great New Haven system was pieced together by Mr. J. P. Morgan with Charles S. Mellen as an accomplice. Fourteen of the directors who helped on the job are now under indictment, but Mr. Morgan with his usual good luck is dead.

INDIAN CREEK.

INDIAN CREEK, Dec. 17.—Mrs. Walter Smith is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping today.

J. S. Miller of Indian Head, was a business caller in Connellsville yesterday.

S. M. Hutchison of Mill Run, is a business caller in Connellsville and Uniontown today.

L. R. Dull is off duty for the next seven days. He is enjoying his annual vacation. Relief Agent Weimer is holding down the office during Mr. Dull's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ohler and son of near Mill Run are spending today among Connellsville friends.

James Mountain of Mill Run, is a business visitor at Connellsville today.

Mrs. R. C. English and Miss Ida Shearer from the Kilkenny Park Inn, are calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mrs. Jake Dull and children of Jones Mill, left for Connellsville this morning to spend a few days among relatives.

Charles P. Hood of Connellsville, spent a short while here on business yesterday.

H. F. Fisher spent a few days at Roaring Run.

H. L. Muse of Connellsville, is here today on business.

M. P. Hoady of Connellsville, spent a short while here on business this morning.

CONFLUENCE.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—Daniel Beggs, of the Beggs & Cobb Leather Company, Winchester, Mass., was here this week looking after the business of the Beggs & Cobb Tannery here. He returned home yesterday.

Mrs. G. Miratta, of Humbert, was shopping in town yesterday.

The Junior High School boys treated the Senior High School girls to a sleigh ride to Addison, last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Wilkins, of near Addison, were shopping in town yesterday.

Mrs. T. T. Huff, of Humbert, was shopping in town yesterday.

F. B. Colborn, a well-to-do farmer of the Jersey Church section, was a business visitor to Somerset yesterday.

Joe Humbertson, a well known justice of the peace, Markleysburg, was here yesterday on his way to Uniontown on business.

Ross Tonbart, a leading merchant of Listonburg, was a recent visitor here on business.

Ira Varsickel, a school teacher of Markleysburg, was in town yesterday on business.

The Lutheran and Christian Sunday schools are making preparations for a Christmas entertainment.

Kathryn, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tate, is improving from her recent illness.

Do your Christmas shopping now.

THE STORE OF CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYONE

Wright-Metzlers — Connellsville

At Christmas Time

Umbrella Collections Are Finest

It's then that you see the newest style handles; the most novel and likable kinds. Tight rolling, silk and union tops, stout steel frames and sizes for women and men.

If "an umbrella" is on your list, we think you will do better here in the matter of variety, worth and price—some of these came for less than usual cost and were marked accordingly.

—For men, 1.50 to $5, Furnishing store.
—For women, $1 to $6, Dry Goods store.

Doesn't This Weather Suggest

A Quilt or Pair of Blankets

as the useful gift for some householder—parent or friend?

One big-heartel woman bought half-a-dozen warm blankets which she is going to distribute among people whose need for such things is great. That gift will be a lasting remembrance; a revival of the beautiful thought that Christmas really exists. Noble woman!

The largest and (quality considered) lowest priced stock of quilts and blankets ever brought to Conenllsville, is being freely availed of these days of cold weather.

—Quilts are $1 to $10 each;
—Blankets, $1 to 12.50 a pair. Dry Goods Store.

There's a Particular Appreciation For

A Home-Made Bath Robe

A woman's best reward, for the work, time and patience spent fashioning something, is to know that her effort is appreciated. So, Mister Man, if YOU are remembered with a home-made bath robe, make all haste to thank the donor.

—**Bath robe blankets,** 72x90 inches, in floral, jacquard and Indian designs, $3. With it goes cord and frog matching the color-tone, or black. Time yet to make a robe. Second floor.

In The Glove Section, First Floor

The BEST Dollar Glove

It's our famous glove at the old price, $1, although you may have to pay more, when these are gone. They came from France, and before the French glove makers left bench and shop to enlist under the tri-color.

Fine, soft, durable skins, over seam sewn, with two clasps for fastening. Black, white and tan. The stock is getting low! Glove section, first floor.

Of Course, You'll Send Xmas Greetings

—And New Year Cards

—Christmas and New Year post cards, 10c, 12c, 25c and 50c a dozen.

—Christmas personal cards and booklets, die stamped, lithographed or hand painted, 3c, 5c, 10c to 25c.

—*Christmas tags and seals, 10c a package. First floor.*

For Woman's Gift—

Collar-and-Cuff Sets

—The season's newest shapes. Lacy, filmy affairs that can't but add attractiveness to the costume they're worn with. Some are embroidered by hand, and the prices are 50c up to 3.50 a set

—Vestees of organdie, oriental lace and other likable textures, also new, 50c to $3.00 each.

—Collars showing hand embroidery and the new pleated, fan-back and roll shapes, 50c to $3.00. Neckwear, first floor.

Silk Hose and Underwear

Never before were silk garments so low priced—or so well-liked; and more women than ever have them down on their lists. Hose, $1 to 3.50 pair. First floor; Underwear; $1 to $5. Second floor.

Christmas Specials

Art Needlework. You can pick up a finished piece and pay one-fourth less than the marked price; and put it in a Christmas box for the friend you wanted to "make something" for—and didn't have time.

—Center pieces, doilies, cushions, towels, Kimonas, children's dresses and other pieces—**one-fourth less!** Second floor.

Cotton Union Suits, $1 grade for **79c.** Heavy, full-bleached. High neck and long sleeve style or Dutch neck and short sleeves—$1 grade, **79c** a suit. Second floor.

Vests and pants, 19c each. The regular **25c** grade, full bleached and well made. Second floor.

Silk-and-Wool Vests and Pants. 79c for the $1 grade, regular size; **96c** for 1.25 extra sizes. Unionsuits **1.15** for $2 regular size; **1.75** for the 2.35 extra size.

$1 Cotton Blankets, 85c. Gray, tan and white, size 64x76 inches. First floor.

Outing Cloth at 8c a yard for the 10c grade. Light and dark grounds under plaid and stripe designs. Second floor.

Special Notice

To Encourage Morning Shopping DOUBLE Silver Trading Coupons Will Be Given Until 12 Noon Each Day.

Wright-Metzler Co.

Shopping Hours

THIS WEEK

Store Open until 6 P. M.;
Saturday evening........9 P. M.

NEXT WEEK

Mon., Dec. 21, open until 9 P. M.
Tues., Dec. 22, open until 9:00
Wednes., Dec. 23, open until 9:00
Thu., Dec. 24, open until 10 P. M.

For a Man's Christmas

—JEWELRY OF REFINEMENT AND WORTH
—BOXED SETS OF SOX, TIES AND SUCH
—LEATHER COLLAR BOXES, CASES, ETC.
—NEW, COLOR-INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

Mens Furnishing Store—Wright Metzler Co.

The best assortment of 50c and $1. neckwear we ever showed at Christmas Time.

BOXED GIFTS

—Dress suspenders some in burnt wood boxes, 50c and 75c.

—Suspenders and garters, 50c and $1.

—Silk supporters, 25c and 50c.

Belt and supporters, 75c.

—Supporters and arm bands, 50c.

—Silk tie, sox and 'kerchief, $1 and $2.

Silk arm bands, 25c pair.

—Belt, arm bands and supporters, $1.

—Silk sox and tie 1.25.

—Interwoven sox, 2 pairs in a holiday box—silk $1; Lisle, 50.

—Mufflers; silk knit, 2.50; others, $1 and upward.

MEN'S GLOVES.

—Dress Kid, black, grey or tan, unlined, silk or wool lined, $1 to $2.50 pair. Fur gloves, $3 to $5 pair.

Full-Value Jewlery---Low Prices

THE PINS

—of gold. Plain, based or with brilliant and stone settings. 50c and upward to $8 for a real cameo.

CUFF LINKS

—of gold, silver, pearl and jet. The gold links are plain chased, stone setted or inlaid with enamel.

The others are plain, or combined with different metals—silver with pearl, etc. Prices are 50c upward to 2.50 for solid gold.

THE CLASPS

Are all gold, or inlaid with enamel; one at 1.50 is set with a chip diamond. 50c upward.

FULL DRESS SETS

—pearl or jet. A nine piece set—2 cuff links, 4 vest buttons and 3 studs.

$2.00 the set.

5-piece set, pearl rimmed with jet, $2.00 the set.

—BOXED SETS

Cuff links, tie pin and clasps gold and enamel, 2.50 and 3.50 a set

MISCELLANEOUS

—German silver cigarette cases, silver plated, 1.50 to $3 each

—German silver match cases, 50c each.

—Gold - filled Waldemar Chains, $1 and 1.50 each.

—Vest pocket knives: Gun metal 50c each. Sterling silver, $1, 1.50; Gold plate, 1.50 each. Keen Kutter, $1.

—Ingersol Watches: Two sizes—$1 and 1.50.

—Thermos Bottles: nickel, different sizes and shapes—$2 to $5 each.

—Musso shaving Brush: A new idea in that it has a rubber tipped massage device for rubbing in the lather, and a good brush of tight bristles $1 each

All Suits for Women

Are At Disposal Prices

Those formerly priced to $25 are down now to 14.95.

—Above $25 and including $35 models, 19.75.

—Above $35 and including $50 models, 29.75.

The sizes and styles are for women, juniors and misses—the cloth and velvet textures for every occasion of wear.

This is our season of biggest and best variety—the enlarged, new department allowing us more space for housing the bigger stock. Splendid choice today of many models, fabrics and colors. Regular and odd sizes for women, misses, juniors.

COATS, TOO—

are price-changed. All the fabric coats for women and girls are selling for less than first prices. About 20 different textures; and many, many styles — all new. Second floor.

Had You Thought of **Aluminum Ware** For Somebody's Gift?

Christmas Sale, Second Floor

Women's Dresses

—FASHIONABLE MODELS: SERGE AND SILK
—AND FOR CHURCH, PARTY AND THE LIKE
—DRESSY MODELS FOR SHOPPING WEAR
—A $35.00 CHURCH DRESS—REPRICED $25.00

ALL our splendid dresses for day wear and evening dress are price-lowered:—The sturdy, smartly-fashioned serges and wool crepes (some combined with satin) brown or navy blue, and made basque style and otherwise; and the silk dresses of crepe de chine, crepe meteor, charmeuse, messalin and satin. These are in black, navy, lavender, copenhagen, taupe and brown, and made in long-waisted or belted styles and effectively trimmed.

All were bought this season. The dresses on sale, being kept in dustless cases, are fresh and fine. The reductions are on original low prices, and worth while. Sizes and styles are for women, young women and big girls in school. Dresses at sale prices here go quickly—a hint to not tarry, if a dress is to be bought. The prices:

SERGE DRESSES	
$35.00 dresses now..	$25.00
25.00 dresses now..	19.75
18.00 dresses now..	13.50
15.00 dresses now..	11.25
12.00 dresses now..	9.00
10.00 dresses now..	7.50
7.50 dresses now..	5.63
5.95 dresses now..	4.47

—SILK DRESSES	
$35.00 dresses now..	$25.00
25.00 dresses now..	19.75
18.00 dresses now..	13.50
15.00 dresses now..	11.25
10.00 dresses now..	7.50

The dresses are on sale on second floor. Price changes effective as you read.

ALL THE FINER SUITS FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS ARE

nearly half price

SUITS UP TO $25....................14.95
SUITS $29 TO $35....................19.75
SUITS $39 TO $55....................29.75

OVERCOATS 8.95

—Prices were to 17.50 each

Lengths are 42 to 50 inches: collars are shawl-style or convertible. The textures are warm and all-wool, and the styles good, although not the newest this season. Plain, serviceable coats for constant wear, 8.95—were to 17.50.

Suits and Overcoats $15

Special Values

—Coats and suits, brand new, with the style-tone of higher-priced apparel. Latest patterns, good, all-wool textures, young and elderly men, whatever their splendidly-fitting models, styles for preferences.

Christmas Bath Robes

—Some with Slippers to Match

—large, medium and small sizes, in holiday gift boxes. New models, colorings and patterns, such as any man would choose himself. Warm, German-fleeced cotton, light or heavy weight, and $4 to $10 each.

Special Cowhide Bags

—A 6.50 value at $5

Black, walrus—or seal-grain cowhide. Leather lining, sunken English lock, stout, steel frame, and three sizes—16, 17 and 18 inches. Other bags, some fitted, 7.50 to $30 each.

TOYS SPECIAL --PRICES

$3.00 Reed Rockers...2.35
2.25 Reed Rockers...1.58
2.00 Reed Rockers...1.49

$2.50 drums 1.89
1.50 drums 1.10
.75 drums .... .59
.25 drums .... .19

50 doll chairs, white, 29c
25c doll chairs, white, 15c

1.20 Ive's Trains......95c
—other trains, 2.00 upward
Hand cars, 3.50, 4 and $5

—Fast sleds, $1, 1.25, $2

WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY, CONNELLSVILLE

Have you got one of our Safety Razor Outfits?